

# THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD.

VOL. XVI., NO. 4041.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1899.

PRICE 2 CENTS

## FOR CHRISTMAS

### HENRY PEYSER & SON'S.

Luxurious Bath Wraps, Smoking Jackets and House Coats, in new styles, most acceptable and appropriate gifts, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

Full Dress Shirt Shields. Full Dress Shirts and Ties.

High Class Hosiery in Boxes from Lord & Taylor, New York.

Initial Handkerchiefs in Half Dozen Boxes. Fine Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Fancy Arm Bands and Suspenders in Boxes, 25c and 50c.

100 Dozen New Scarfs and Ties in every style and shape, 25c for choice.

The most complete assortment of Fine Neckwear ever shown in this market, 50c to \$1.00.

Dress Suit Cases, Boston Bags, Umbrellas.

HENRY PEYSER & SON.

## MUSIC HALL.

F. W. HARTFORD, — — — — — MANAGER.

ONE WEEK, MONDAY, DEC. 11.

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

## The Jessie Harcourt Co.

### AND THEIR OWN CONCERT ORCHESTRA.

#### REPERTOIRE

Wednesday Matinee.....The Two Orphans  
Wednesday Evening.....Myrtle Ferns  
Thursday Evening.....The Gold King  
Friday Evening.....O'Day The Alderman  
Saturday Matinee.....Fair Play  
Saturday Evening.....The Pay Train

Prices: Evening, 10, 20 and 30 Cents. Matinee, 10 and 20 Cents.

#### Carvers

#### Nut Crackers

## -SKATES-

### A. P. WENDELL & CO.'S.

#### Plated Ware

#### Cutlery

## A NEW HARNESS.

You Can Get One Made To Order At

### JOHN S. TILTON'S

That Will Please You.

Repairing Attended to Promptly

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

## -LAWRENCE-

Portsmouth's Swell Tailor

## THE RUSH IS HERE.

### The Holiday Trade Sets In Around The City.

### Portsmouth Merchants More Than Prepared This Year.

### Where To Trade For Bargains Among The Grand Displays Here.

The holiday season is on. To prevent nervous prostration, the prospective shopper should make a list of intended gifts, with the names of those for whom the gifts are intended. Then the objects may be classified under proper headings and with a study of the *Herald's* advertising columns the shopper will be ready to sally forth and in a single visit to the overflowing stores find what is wanted and suitable presents will be the satisfactory result.

Time, trouble and money count but little compared with good judgment in selecting Christmas gifts. The greater part of good judgment, it should be remembered, is to trade at home. This year the people of the city and surrounding towns of Kittery, York, Eliot, Rye, Hampton, Newington, Greenland and Newcastle have no excuse for going elsewhere to trade. Instead they have every inducement to buy Christmas goods in old Portsmouth.

If one can find a better stock, a larger variety of articles, better prices or more advantages to the shopper in any other city of this size in New England than in Portsmouth this year, then one had better move away from the old place for good.

A *Herald* reporter, in his rounds every day, has had an opportunity to witness the efforts of the merchants to maintain the standard of their various places of business and to deserve a good holiday trade, which is now pouring in to them. Never before have the store windows shown such elegant displays as they do this year. The stocks were bought and delivered before the jump of wholesale prices that prosperity has brought us and one of the leading storekeepers told the *Herald* on Tuesday evening that the prices would be kept at the figures it was estimated first would be changed.

The best places in the city to trade in are advertised in the *Herald* columns. A glance at the pages of this paper will tell you who the leading merchants are. Just at this time they have something special to call the attention of the reader to. A brief space is devoted to each place of business, not so much as each deserves, because that would be a long string of words. The merchants want to see the people visit their stores and let the goods speak for themselves. They have got the stuff.

The magnificent establishment of the George B. French company on Market street is simply packed with goods of every description from basement to attic. Its interior is a surprise to a person who is shown through the place, even in haste. As usual, the Christmas display is in harmony with the character of the well known headquarters for holiday shoppers. Its 35,000 square feet of floorage is fairly teeming with an overflow of a gigantic stock. Seventy clerks are employed there during the holiday trade, ensuring prompt attention to every customer.

The metropolitan appearance of H. C. Hopkin's great emporium was never more suggestive of the holiday season than it is today. Counters are piled high in anticipation of the rush that centers here all the year. There ought not to be any confusion in the selection of gifts at this place except it be because the great variety of things to select from is almost bewildering. The store is now looking at its best, every department expressing the management that has made it familiar to Portsmouth shoppers.

At the popular store of Lewis E. Staples on Market street preparations have been made for an extensive holiday sale of an elegant stock for which the place is noted among Portsmouth

buyers. The window display gives one a good idea of the character of the goods this firm carries. Another immense Christmas stock is carried and there are special bargains, as usual, in the various lines. Staples' store is always attractive and his customers are always satisfied. Don't miss this place while shopping.

No more suitable or more appreciated gifts can be made than a present from the line of Canney's music and art store on Market street. In addition to the fine line of pianos of standard names, the specialties for the holiday trade at special inducements are piano scarfs, music cabinets, music rolls, piano chairs, mandolins, banjos and, in fact, all kinds of musical instruments. Drop into Canney's on the first shopping tour. You will be pleased as a result.

Mrs. Moorecroft has an extensive display of Christmas millinery, embracing a splendid line of stylish goods, at most reasonable prices. The specialty here is a new assortment of triamed goods. The children are thought of at this place in a stock of dolls' hats that are the delight of every little one. There will be a Christmas tree for the children during next week.

The unseasonable condition of the ground has made the business in the shoe line rather dull but the demands of the people are always met at the store of Frank W. Knight on Market square. Mr. Knight is one of the dealers who has "got the stuff" in his line and says that "satisfaction all the time is not luck." Call in there for anything in an up-to-date stock, for Christmas gifts.

For the Christmas trade and cold weather season, W. H. Fay has collected the greatest display seen at this great clothing and furnishing house for years. Shelves and counters are loaded with an elegant assortment of the needs of the people. For the clothing of the boys from head to foot, as well as the stylish furnishings for men, the place is a headquarters. The windows are worth an inspection from every buyer. There is no trash in the store.

At Duncan's shoe store on Market street is a grand exhibit of the kind of goods carried by a first class firm. An inspection on the shopping trip would be profitable. There are special lines of goods exhibited here in an attractively dressed window. The place is a center all the year.

Henry Peyser and Son's immense clothing and furnishing establishment on Market street has been newly stocked with everything that is to be expected of such a store. The unusually large windows are full of sample bargains to be found at this time of the year.

A modern hardware and sporting goods store is to be found in A. P. Wendell & Co.'s, and the goods here are practical and valuable. There are things to be found here that are needed. The supply is complete.

Foye, the ladies' furnisher on Market square, has a list of specialties and as usual here the year round, no tour would be thorough without a visit to Foye's. The place needs no introduction to Portsmouth ladies and at present no more of a variety or more excellent stock was ever presented to select from. It is a standard store, the old reliable, for satisfaction.

Hutchinson & Co., this season have the many beautiful and attractive things in jewelry that all admire and appreciate. In gold and silver, plain and jeweled articles, new and exclusive designs are shown in the neat appearing windows.

Paul M. Harvey, the jeweler, Franklin block, has an elegant display of holiday goods. Just now there has been added a new line of goods consisting of appropriate and valuable gifts and the windows attract the attention of every passer-by. All that is newest and best awaits one's inspection and approval, and the prices on the goods are extremely low.

The completeness and dependability of the holiday outfit at W. E. Paul's are worthy of the strongest emphasis one can give them. Everything as near right as experience, knowledge of needs and hard work can make them is found here. The specialties are for the home and useful.

The drug store of G. E. Philbrick is

at its best from top to bottom, from end to end; everything, everywhere breathes an atmosphere of Christmas. The lines are most complete, the assortment of gifts is certain to make selecting most satisfactory.

A special effort has made at the hardware store of Pryor & Matthews on Market street to merit the patronage of the Christmas shoppers. They have an elegant assortment of goods such as carried in a first class place. Novelties have been introduced for Christmas week and no one should fail to look in the windows for some gift, useful and at a moderate price.

James R. Connell is prepared for a big Christmas sale of watches, diamonds and jewelry of every description. First class bargains are offered and at prices consistent with the reputation of this old firm and the quality of the articles, which are valuable and durable.

G. E. Chadwick & Co. have added a new line of sporting goods for the holiday trade and a full supply of things in this line is to be seen there.

D. H. McIntosh advertises an excellent stock of furniture, carpets, curtains and upholstery goods, and small wares, at greatly reduced prices for the holidays and these substantial articles are bound to be very acceptable and appreciated.

Christmas candies are stored at Taylors. The array of sweets in the windows is very tempting.

#### TO RESTORE "OLD IRONSIDES."

The secretary of the navy has submitted to congress, with his endorsement, a communication from the Massachusetts State society, Daughters of 1812, asking authority to restore the old frigate Constitution to a serviceable condition in order that she may again be placed in commission and used as a training ship, or in such other manner as may be deemed best. It is proposed to debar the cost of such restoration by popular subscription, and the work is to be done at the Boston navy yard. According to the representations of the Massachusetts society the Constitution as she exists today is but a relic of the glory of the navy in its infancy, and the fact that the memory of her prowess is still cherished among the people is a gratifying evidence of patriotism that should be encouraged. It is represented that the rehabilitation of this grand old man-of-war by the voluntary contributions of the people, would be an object lesson of great value to the people of the country at large. In recommending legislation to the end desired Secretary Long suggests that in case the reconstruction of the vessel is authorized it be with the understanding that the work be done under the supervision of the navy department.

#### WATER FRONT NEWS.

The tug Nottingham Tinger, arrived here this morning from Portland after barges for a coal port.

The barge Shenandoah in tow of the big tug International, Hanson, from Philadelphia arrived today. The International proceeded to Portland.

The Turret Court will sail tomorrow morning for Sydney, N. S.

The fleet in the lower harbor sailed for their various destinations this morning.

The Turret Court has been refitted with tubes on her visit here.

#### WARNER WHIST SERIES.

Six games were decided in the Warner whist tournament, on Tuesday evening. Micott and Ward took a couple, defeating Mathes and Dunbar, twenty to nineteen, and Pickering and Gould, twenty to eleven. Drake and Tucker were defeated by Oldfield and Young, twenty to thirteen, and twenty to seventeen. They got partly even by winning from Oldfield and Young, twenty to seventeen. Mathes and Dunbar administered a stinging blow to the aspirations of Shapleigh and Taylor for first prize; the score was twenty to two.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Tablets  
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure. 50 cents, at any drug store.

## ROYAL

### The Absolutely Pure BAKING-POWDER

Made from Grape Cream of Tartar.

Baking powders made from alum and other harsh, caustic acids are lower in price, but inferior in work and injurious to the stomach.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## NEWSY GLEANINGS FROM OUR SUBURBAN TOWNS.

#### KITTERY.

KITTERY, ME., Dec. 13.

The following companies have been organized at the law office of F. E. Rowell, Esq.:

The Rotary Motor Vehicle company organized for the purpose of manufacturing traction vehicles with \$100,000 capital stock, of which \$100 is paid in. The officers are: President, N. S. H. Sanders of Danvers, Mass.; treasurer, W. R. Whiting of Boston, Mass. Certificate approved, Dec. 8, 1899.

The American Rotary Engine company organized for the purpose of manufacturing devices for generating power, with \$10,000 capital stock, of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, N. S. H. Sanders of Danvers, Mass.; treasurer, W. R. Whiting of Boston, Mass. Certificate approved, Dec. 8, 1899.

Mrs. Hattie Wentworth and daughter, Miss Marion Phillips, went to Boston this morning.

Remember the lecture at the Second Christian church tonight, by the Rev. Leroy S. Bean of Portland. The subject will be "The Devil in Black and White." This is not a temperance lecture but is an amusing and interesting talk.

There were ninety four passengers registered on the seven o'clock car to the ferry this morning.

#### GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, Dec. 13.

Many of our artistic loving elements were simply carried away by the beautiful sunset of last evening.

The *HERALD* was the means of aiding two correspondents of different towns to gain their mail that was advertised at this post office during the month of November.

George A. Coleman is rapidly on the mend after quite a severe illness.

Mrs. George A. Norton and Miss Sarah Mann were visitors in Portsmouth yesterday.

Several extra coal freights were run over the southern division of the B. and M. R. R. yesterday.

Frank T. Coleman was a visitor in York yesterday.

The Jessie Harcourt repertoire company is certainly well worthy of the crowded houses which it is drawing in Portsmouth, Miss Harcourt being

certainly a magnet and carrying no chair warmers in her troupe.

Carrie Barsante is rapidly improving after a severe attack of asthma.

Benjamin Ham of Portsmouth was in town yesterday.

The readers of the *HERALD* will find nothing but news of the latest issue contained among its pages. Buy one and be satisfied.

Dr. Lemuel Pope, veterinary surgeon of Portsmouth was in town yesterday morning.

#### NAVAL ORDERS.

Paymaster's Clerk W. P. Brooks, appointed on nomination of Assistant Paymaster G. R. Venable, for duty at navy yard, Pensacola, Fla.

Paymaster's Clerk A. Roy Williams, appointed on nomination of Assistant Paymaster E. F. Hall, for duty on the Resolute, revoked, when accounts settled.

Assistant Paymaster P. W. Delano, to the Wabash for instruction.

Assistant Paymaster E. F. Hall from the Resolute when out of commission to home, settle accounts and wait orders.

Lieut. A. H. Davis, to the New York, Dec. 14th.

Chief Carpenter B. F. Markham, from navy yard, Norfolk, to navy yard, Portsmouth.

Ensign W. B. Cushman, to the Dixie as watch and division officer.

#### HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr J E Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo. lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of consumption, when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co's drug stores every bottle guaranteed."

#### MR. MACQUEEN TO LECTURE HERE.

Among the fine lectures to be given in the city this winter is the one on "The Philippines," by Peter MacQueen, war correspondent for the Associated Press. It will be in Palace hall next Tuesday, under the direction of the Young Men's Christian association.

THE WORLD'S BEST.

LADIES' LACE AND BUTTON

QUEEN QUALITY OFTEN IMITATED NEVER EQUAL

\$3.00.

FRANKLIN SHOE—Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. Franklin Shoes fit the foot, fit the eye and fit your pocket.

Men's Sizes.....\$3.00 | Boys' Sizes.....\$1.50 | Youth's Sizes.....\$2.00

8 MARKET STREET







FIGHTING AT MODDER RIVER

Boers and British Clash Again at This Point.

HEAVY FIRING IS HEARD.

New British Plans Are Impeded—Advances on Free State and Covering of Methuen's Communications Is Impossible—Colesberg Is Impregnable—Gatacre's Guns Captured.

London, Dec. 13.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from General Buller: "Despatch from General Buller, dated December 11, says: 'Last night Colonel Metcalfe and 500 of the Second rifle brigade sortied to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill. "They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy, and then destroyed the howitzer with gunshots. "When returning Metcalfe found his retirement barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet freely. The Boer losses were considerable. The British losses were the following: Lieutenant Ferguson and eleven men killed; Captain Fawcett, Second Lieutenant Taylor, Captain Taylor, Second Lieutenant Bond and forty-one men wounded; six men captured who had remained behind in charge of the wounded."

Battle Said to Be Raging

Cape Town, Dec. 13.—It is reported that heavy firing was heard all day yesterday in the direction of Modder River.

London, Dec. 12.—What little information has reached London from the front of war has contained nothing pertaining to the advance of General Buller or Lord Methuen.

Details of General Gatacre's defeat show that his column was guided into a position where they were at the mercy of a heavy Boer fire. The result of the reverse is that Gatacre's advance is delayed, and is also that of General French from Naauwpoort. Stormberg is now known to hold a far greater force than was supposed. General Gatacre will require powerful reinforcements before he can make another essay. It remains to be seen whether the Boers, emboldened by their success, will venture south to try to cut Gatacre's line of communication.

Before another ten days have passed the frontiers bearing the fifth division, which has been commanded by Sir Charles Warren, will begin to arrive in South African waters. It is almost certain some of the new comers will be hurried up to strengthen the hands of Gatacre and French and protect Methuen's line of communication. For the moment the great turning operation which had been going on in the western field stops. Lord Methuen, on the extreme left, had been thrust forward to turn the Free State when they would break back toward Kimberley. As an incident to the general plan to relieve Kimberley, General French was creeping up as a centre line and occupied town after town, conforming to Methuen's movement.

At last the time came when the pivot of the movement, General Gatacre's force, should move forward. The strategic necessity of seizing Stormberg was obvious. It is the junction of the main line from East London into the Orange Free State with the little branch line running west, which, when the bridge, somewhat destroyed, and the culverts have been repaired, will give communication by rail between Generals Gatacre and French.

The first move on Gatacre's part was to seize Stormberg if possible. This attempt has been defeated and he has retired to Molteno. The effect of this on the future conduct of the campaign cannot be prophesied with any certainty. General Gatacre will have to be reinforced very strongly. General French will have to pause in his advance. Lord Methuen, once the final action for the relief of Kimberley is fought, will have to turn his attention to the line of communication with De Aar.

Methuen's Column.

London, Dec. 13.—This despatch comes from Pretoria: "The Boers captured three British guns in the engagement with Gatacre's force at Stormberg."

"The British cavalry reconnoitred today abreast of Colenso and exchanged shots with parties of Boers, who fell back across the river. The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy. The railway bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed. Two stone piers were blown up last night. The highway bridge is intact."

Stormberg and Colesberg.

London, Dec. 13.—Stormberg is described as a stronger position than Ladysmith. The only road is through lofty hills, and flanking is impossible. Colesberg is also said to be an almost impregnable position, and as no troops are available to reinforce the column acting in these directions, it becomes evident that General Gatacre's misfortune or error will delay the invasion of the Free State for some time. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queenstown and wait for reinforcements, which can hardly reach him until Sir Charles Warren's division arrives at the Cape.

Railway Bridge Destroyed.

London, Dec. 13.—This despatch comes from Frere Camp under date of last evening: "The British cavalry reconnoitred today abreast of Colenso and exchanged shots with parties of Boers, who fell back across the river. The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy. The railway bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed. Two stone piers were blown up last night. The highway bridge is intact."

Gompers' Condition Critical.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, who was injured in a bicycle accident last week, is in a critical condition.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother in Portsmouth Will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much to which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women.

Children are generally bothered at some period with inconvenience of urine, and inability to retain it is oftentimes called a habit.

It is not the children's fault, the difficulty lies with the kidneys and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Portsmouth mother shows you how.

Mrs. A. G. Mace, of 12 Madison street, says: "My little girl had weak kidneys. I believe she inherited the complaint. Her trouble was non-retention of the kidney secretions. I employed physicians and used many remedies advertised, but until I obtained Doan's Kidney Pills for her at Philbrick's pharmacy nothing did her any good. They helped her so much and gave such relief to the child that I am very grateful for having my attention drawn to them."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

A NEW LEAGUE IS FORMED

Domestic Producers Meet and Com- plete an Organization

New York, Dec. 13.—A special to the Press from Omaha, Neb., says: "An organization has been formed in this city that is calculated to have a far-reaching effect. It is known as the League of Domestic Producers. The promoters of the association include some of the wealthiest corporations, and many of the Nation's prominent financiers and commercial men are connected with it. Henry T. Oxnard of New York is its president. He is the great 'beet-sugar king,' and in Nebraska alone has ten million dollars invested. In addition to the American Beet-Sugar Manufacturers' Association the organization includes the American Sugar Growers' Association, the Southern Cane Planters' Association, many fruit growers' unions from all sections of the country, farmers' alliance organizations and dozens of other organizations interested in protecting and promoting the agricultural productions of the United States. It is asserted, this spirit shall be carried to the point of absolute antagonism to the colonial possessions of the United States recently acquired. In fact, it is an organization in every sense opposed to Free Trade with these colonies. This is its avowed purpose.

"Two hundred prominent men from all parts of the Nation were present at the meeting. Henry T. Oxnard acting as chairman. Among them were Herbert Myrick, editor of the Orange Judd, who is chairman of the committee appointed to go to Washington and work against the efforts of the Free Traders, James F. Cook, representing the Southern sugar industry, Henry McCall of the Cane Growers' Association, F. B. Moodie of Florida, president of the National Cigar Leaf Tobacco Growers' Association, and H. S. Frye of Connecticut, president of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association."

THE WITNESS FAINTED TWICE

Woman Testifying Against Mrs. Sanderson Made Poor Impression.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 13.—The trial of Marie Sanderson on the charge of killing her husband by feeding him ground glass produced a sensation when Marie Robertson, Mrs. Sanderson's servant, twice collapsed under the searching inquiries of the lawyers. Her story is that Mrs. Sanderson fed ground glass to her husband and made damaging comments on the slowness of the work of it in killing him. She said that no doctor was called until Mr. Sanderson was past relief.

Mrs. Sanderson, she said, told her that "he has eaten so much glass he has a slight stroke of paralysis and is liable to live ten years." The prisoner kept her eyes riveted on the witness, and when she swore to this Miss Robertson fainted and was taken from the court.

The manner of the witness has caused many to believe that she is rehearsing a story that has been drilled into her mind. When Crosby, lawyer for the prisoner, began to cross-examine, she fainted for the second time and again had to be removed.

The demeanor of Mrs. Sanderson is impressive. She exhibited no signs of emotion, and her bearing toward Miss Robertson is one of pity and compassion rather than of anger.

Think Bryan Will Be Appointed.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 13.—The Senatorial situation is daily becoming more complicated, and there are those who claim that the appointment of either Allen or Hitchcock will disrupt the party and that the Governor will be compelled either to appoint a dark horse or accede to the request of Orlando Taft, Chairman of the State Republican Committee, and call a special session of the Legislature to settle the matter. Some believe now that Bryan will be appointed, basing their belief upon the fact that the morning Hayward died the Governor was closeted for several hours with Charles W. Bryan, brother of William J. Bryan.

The Weather Report

Fair, colder Wednesday; fair Thursday and Friday; fresh westerly winds.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly bene- fits. 75 cents. Sold by Geo. Hill Druggist Portsmouth.

Birdcock Blood Bitters gives a man a

clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

CRASH ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

Fatal Accident and Three Trains Badly Damaged.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 13.—A serious wreck took place Tuesday on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Schalk's station, just east of Plainsboro and six miles from this place. Three freight trains were piled together, and the wreckage blocked all the four tracks of the line for hours.

Three trainmen were killed. The dead are: Charles Spiegler, engineer, of Jersey City; John Heinicke, fireman, of Newark; Henry Zogbaum, brakeman, of Elizabeth.

The accident occurred in a most peculiar manner. Three trains happened to be at the same point at about the same time, and owing to a comparatively trifling accident to one of them they were all involved in a wreck. First freight No. 42, a regular train, was running westbound on track No. 3 at Schalk's. This train in some way became uncoupled in the middle. The break was not observed for a time, and the two portions became separated by quite a distance. The forward half slowed up slightly for a down grade and just as it reached the foot of the slight incline the rear part, which had attained a high rate of speed on the grade, crashed into the forward portion.

The force of the collision threw several of the freight cars off the rails, and they tumbled over upon track No. 2.

Just as the accident happened extra freight No. 1665 was passing eastbound on track No. 2. The foremost of the derailed cars struck the twelfth car of the eastbound freight, and that and several following cars were also derailed and piled up in a general ruin, resulting also in the blocking of track No. 1. Before a flag could be sent out to stop any other trains, special freight No. 902, eastbound, came along on track No. 1, running at a high rate of speed. It crashed into the wreckage. The locomotive was overturned and several cars immediately behind it were also wrecked. Engineer Spiegler and fireman Heinicke were caught beneath the overturned locomotive, and both were instantly killed. Brakeman Zogbaum was thrown into the debris. Before he could be taken out he had been fatally scalded by escaping steam.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

Testimony of the Handwriting Expert Occupies the Day.

New York, Dec. 13.—Compared to the interesting session when Mamie Melando wearily gave what the prosecution considers damning evidence against her friend and former employer, Roland B. Molineux, the proceedings in the great poison trial to-day were tame and tiresome.

The morbidly curious seem to demand something more exciting than wearisome statements concerning angles, curves and peculiarities of certain letters, consequently there was a noticeable falling off in the number of visitors to Grand Central Station.

But with the prosecution dilly-dallying at great surpluses to be sprung shortly and the defence throwing out insinuations of being able to fasten the crime upon another than Molineux, interest in the sensational case is not allowed to waver for any great length of time. There are still to be heard the more prominent characters in the case—Harry S. Cornish, Assistant District Attorney McIntyre and perhaps Molineux himself and his wife.

Of course the defence declines to admit that they have been injured to any great extent by the testimony of Mamie Melando, but to the spectators in the court room yesterday it appeared that the evidence obtained from the young woman is of the utmost importance. Besides furnishing corroborative proof of Molineux's use of the blue, crescent crested paper, she admitted to Recorder Goff, after much hesitancy, that she had been interviewed about that paper by Molineux's lawyer, Bartlett S. Weeks, last January, or more than a month before the accused was arrested.

There is an uneasy feeling, amounting almost to panic, among the close friends of Roland Burnham Molineux to-day—the friends who have loyally stuck to the accused poisoner through the thick of the battle waged on him by the District Attorney's office. Fear for themselves as much as fear for the defendant in the big murder trial consume them.

The experience of Mamie Melando on the witness stand and the hands of two masters in deduction and cross-examination, Recorder Goff and Assistant District Attorney Osborne, has chilled their hearts.

To Head Insular Committees.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The three committees of the Senate which will deal with insular affairs will be headed by the following men: Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on Affairs in the Philippines; Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the Committee on Cuban Affairs; Senator Foraker of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Porto Rican Affairs; In the House one committee will undertake to deal with these subjects, the Committee on Insular Affairs. Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa is mentioned prominently in connection with the chairmanship.

Japanese Overcome Plague.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The steamship American Maru has arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu. Yokohama advises say that bubonic plague, which developed at Kobe not long ago, has been stamped out.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Dec. 13.—The stock market was quiet and rather weaker on the whole than yesterday, but the changes were slight.

Cash prices for staples: Wheat, No. 2 red, 74 1/2. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 40 1/2. Oats, No. mixed, 28. Flour, Minnesota patent, \$3.80. Cotton, middling, 11-16. Coffee, No. 7 Rio, 37. Molasses, O. K. prime, 36. Beef, family, 12 1/2. Beef, hams, 23 1/2. Tallow, prime, 9 1/2. Pork, mess, 9 1/2. Hogs, dressed, 160-lb., 95 1/2. Lard, prime, 6 1/2. Butter, Western creamery, 37.

SHE BROKE HER CROSS.

This is a case of a very charming young woman of central Ohio, who had grace, beauty and wit to commend her. Just as she was budding into womanhood she came to darkness. Her troubles weighed so heavily upon her that for a long time she would not—could not leave her house. She used to receive her friends at the door, but her friends were many. She was quoted as an example of Christian



courage. She referred to her condition as "her cross," and everyone thought how brave and good she was to bear her burden with such fortitude. One by one her girl friends were joined to the men of their choice. She sent them all presents and received from each a piece of wedding cake, which she cried over a little, and didn't put under her pillow because it wasn't any good for her to dream. No man could marry her. A life of solitary suffering was hers. Yet her sad smile only got brighter as her cross got heavier. One day a young man found his way into that home; looking upon this girl, he loved her. And so he came often and she grew to look for him, and learned to lean on him, and dreamed the pretty dreams that come to pure women whose hearts God has fashioned for happy love. But over all the prospect was the shadow of her cross.

"I could never be, never be!" She said it over and over again to herself many a night as the tears slipped down her face. Then she got to saying, "If it only could be!" "If it only could be!" And she said this many times day and night. One day she lay on the sofa and began to say, "It shall be!" "IT SHALL BE!"

"I'll break this cross to pieces or I'll die trying." And then she looked around for help. And by chance or providence there came to her hands a book—the book whose title and contents are referred to below. It appealed to her. Common sense was what she needed. She realized now that she had eyes, hands, organs, dimensions like her girl friends who were married and mothers. She realized that it was not common sense that she should be born to be crushed by her cross.

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness were her inalienable rights and she wanted the full rights of her womanhood. It was common sense she needed. She had tried all the uncommon, extraordinary and extravagant forms of treatment, and she would test medicine and more common sense. It was thus she began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The rest of the story sounds like a fairy story. But it is only like a fairy story in that it is a true story and begins to live. It was more strange when she took to golf, and the wheel, and tennis, with all the ardor of one so long excluded from outdoor enjoyment. And strange as it may seem, she became the mother of healthy, happy children. This is not a fairy story. It is the story of thousands of women. It is a composite picture in which each can trace her own life, and which will be a source of inspiration and comfort to all who are afflicted with the mother of healthy, happy children.

IS IT YOUR STORY? Your story either in whole or in part? There's hope for you. There's help for you. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has cured so many cases where life was a daily struggle, and where the weak and weary body staggered on to the grave, that it can be recommended with the utmost assurance in every case of female disorders.

TO READERS OF THIS PAPER FREE. We will send the Common Sense Medical Advice, the life work of Dr. R. V. Pierce, on receipt of twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to defray cost of mailing only. If you desire the paper-covered edition, or if you desire the handsomely and permanently bound in cloth, send 50 cents in stamps to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Big Relief of Sugar Trust.

Dover, Del., Dec. 13.—When the Anglo-American Rapid Vehicle Company was incorporated here with a capital stock of \$75,000,000 it was thought to be the largest industrial concern that ever would come under the general law of Delaware, but preparations have been begun for the incorporation of a \$100,000,000 concern. The new combine is to be known as the Colonial Sugar Refining Company. A number of large sugar-making companies now outside the Trust are concerned. Its specific object is to extend the sugar industry in the islands of Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Mayor Jones's Setback.

Toledo, O., Dec. 13.—The City Council of Toledo has completely overthrown the municipal ownership ideas of Mayor Jones so far as Toledo is concerned. Mayor Jones walked out of the committee meeting Tuesday evening saying: "Well, I guess I am no longer wanted." The City Council has ordered the sale of the Toledo National Gas plant to J. N. Bick for \$228,000, although Mayor Jones presented a proposition from a firm offering to furnish the city with gas at a low rate, and at the end of ten years to turn over the plant to the city free of charge.

Assassinated Two Americans.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—News has been received by steamer that Captain Jack Imboden, son of General Imboden of Virginia, and William Gold were assassinated in San Pedro, Honduras, recently by a drunken Spaniard, who fired on them through an open window. Imboden was struck once and Gold was struck three times. The Imbodens have large mining interests in Honduras.

Republicans Carry Boston.

Boston, Dec. 13.—After a spirited campaign, the Republicans won a victory in the municipal election Tuesday. Thomas N. Hart defeating Gen. P. A. Collins, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, by 1,904 votes, the total vote being: Hart, 40,943; Collins, 32,761.

HE DIDN'T HAVE TO FIGHT

Lawton Occupies San Miguel Without Opposition.

WELCOMED BY NATIVES.

Inhabitants of the Town Petition for a Strong Garrison—Colonel Hayes Has a Hot Skirmish With the Enemy—American Commissary Train Attacked by Filipinos.

Manila, Dec. 13.—Gen. Lawton, with the Thirty-fifth Infantry and four troops of the Fourth Cavalry, has occupied San Miguel without a fight. The Filipino commander, Gen. Pio del Pilar, who made his headquarters there, with supposedly the largest force of natives north of Manila, is believed to have divided his men into scattered bands. The inhabitants have petitioned for a strong garrison.

Col. Hayes, with cavalry, had two brushes with the Filipinos. Two Americans were wounded.

Seventy Filipinos attacked a commissary bull train which was returning from Capas to Tarlac. The drivers escaped with the loss of their rations and effects.

The Situation in Luzon.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The War Department has received the following message from Gen. Otis, descriptive of the military situation in Luzon: "Manila, Dec. 13.—In Bulacan province the Filipinos have been scattered and driven east to the mountains. Our casualties in that section in the last few days were ten. The native casualties in killed, wounded and prisoners aggregate 100. Considerable Filipino property, with records, arms and ammunition, have been captured. Our troops are now in the mountains in pursuit. The natives have been driven from Subic Bay, and the marines now occupy a naval station there. Our column moving west from Tarlac is now on the west coast of Luzon, where it has been supplied. It encountered little resistance. A column is now moving west and south from Baguian along the coast. There is no concentrated Filipino force of importance in Luzon north of Manila. Southern Luzon will not offer any serious resistance. Troops are co-operating in that section. Organized rebellion no longer exists, and our troops are actively pursuing robber bands. All important and threatened centres of population in the far north have been occupied. OTIS."

Transports at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Dec. 5, via San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The transport Garonne, with mules on board, put into Honolulu, after falling, on account of storms, to reach Manila by the northern route from Seattle. She will resume her journey in a few days. The Port Stevens and Lennox have already gone with horses and mules. The Haycock and City of Puebla arrived in good condition, although they encountered severe storms. They have left for Manila. The Duke of Pife, St. Paul, Ohio and Indiana are in port taking coal.

2,000 Spanish Prisoners Freed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The War Department has received the following despatch: "Manila, Dec. 13.—Two thousand additional Spanish prisoners taken in northern Luzon, making more than 3,000 released within a month; 700 now en route from Vigan, and transports will be sent for remainder. OTIS."

Herbette Tells What Should Be Done.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Louis W. Herbette, Counselor of State, has arrived in Paris, after a journey to Canada and the United States. He declares that urgent measures ought to be taken to solidify French influence in these countries among the population of French origin. A project is being considered for the organization of an association to accomplish this object. It is a fact that France is devoting much attention to the American continent in general at present.

A Monument For Anthony.

Nyack, N. Y., Dec. 13.—C. M. Travis, of this place, has a contract to place a monument over the grave of "Bibi" Anthony in Evergreen Cemetery. The expense will be borne by a wealthy New York man, whose name is kept secret. The inscription on the monument will be Anthony's famous report to Captain Sigbee: "Sir, I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is now sinking."

Earl's Liabilities Are Small.

London, Dec. 13.—At the sitting of the public examination of the Earl of Yarmouth, in bankruptcy proceedings, the receiver said that the Earl was still in the United States. He added that, as it was understood the Earl's liabilities were small, his relatives would probably make a proposal to settle the case.

Brumby Slightly Improved.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The physicians at Garfield Hospital announce that Lieut. Brumby is resting quietly and that his condition is slightly improved. He is by no means out of danger, but since Tuesday evening there has been no change for the worse.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of John J. Sullivan to be United States Attorney for the Northern district of Ohio, and Joseph A. Gill, of Kansas, to be Judge of the United States Court of the Northern District of Indian Territory.

Received by the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 13.—The Pope has just received the Archbishop of San Francisco, the Very Rev. Patrick Riordan, and the Bishop of Newark, the Most Rev. W. M. Wigger, in audience.

Cheatham's Hill Purchased.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13.—Dan McCook's brigade of the Federal Army in the Civil War has purchased Cheatham's Hill, south of Chicamanga. It will be used as a National park.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

cure bilious and nervous ill, sick headache, disordered liver and impaired digestion. 10 cents and 50 cents, at all drug stores.

Buy Now!

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF Buggies of all descriptions, Milk Wags, Steam Laundry Wagons, Store Wagons and Stanhope Carriages, also a large line of New and Second-Hand Harnesses, Single and Double, Heavy and Light, and I will sell them at Very Low Prices. Just drop around and look them, if you don't want to buy.

THOMAS McCUE,

Stone Stable - Fleet Street

Professional Cards.

W. O. JUNKINS, M. D.

Residence, 98 State St. Office, 26 Congress St. Portsmouth, N. H. OFFICE HOURS: 1 A. M., 3 P. M., 7:30 to 10 Evening

C. D. KINMAN, D. D. S.

DENTAL ROOMS, 10 MARKET SQUARE Portsmouth, N. H.

F. S. TOWLE, M. D.

18 State Street, Portsmouth, N. H. Office Hours: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. 21c and 10 P. M.

STANDARD BRAND.

Newark cement.

50 Barrels of the above Cement Just Landed.

THIS COMPANY'S CEMENT

has been on the market for the past fifty years. It has been used on the Principal Government and Other

Public Works, and has received the commendation of 275 Architects and Consumers general. Persons wanting cement should not be misled. Obtain the best.

FOR SALE BY

JOHN H. BROUGHTON

OLIVER W. HAM.

SUCCESSOR TO SAMUEL S. FLETCHER. 60 Market Street.

Furniture Dealer

— AND —

Undertaker.

NIGHT CALLS at side entrance, No. 2 Hanover Street and residence, Or New Vaught Street and Raynes Ave

Telephone 59-2.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

A Magnificent Portrait Of....

ADMIRAL DEWEY

In Ten Colors (size, 14x21 inches)

Will be published by us shortly. It is now being printed for us on heavy plate paper

a form suitable for framing, by one of the largest art lithograph houses in America, in the famous French style of color-plate work. Every American family will want one of these handsome pictures of Admiral Dewey. It must be remembered that the picture will be in no sense a cheap chromo, but will be an example of the very highest style of illuminated printing. It will be an ornament to any library or drawing-room. Our readers can have the Dewey portrait as cheaply as it costs us (namely, ten cents per copy) by merely filling out the coupon below and sending it to this office at once. There will be such a demand for this picture when it is published that we advise sending orders in advance. As many copies as may be desired can be had on one coupon, providing ten cents is sent for each copy. Write name and address plainly, and remit in coin or postage stamps.

To THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD, Portsmouth, N. H.

For the enclosed remittance of ..... cents, send me .....

an ADMIRAL DEWEY PORTRAIT in colors as described in your paper.

Name..... Address.....

Introduction

The readers of this paper need no introduction to Frank Jones Brewing Co. or its products; when statement is made by this reliable house that their new

Victor Bottled Ale

is second to none in existence and they are ready to stand behind the assertion, further proof of quality is not necessary. Are you satisfied that 40 years of successful business means anything? It so sends your next order to Frank Jones Brewing Co. Portsmouth, N. H., or New Orleans Bottling Co., New Orleans, La. H. I. are made assurance doubly sure. A word to the wise is sufficient. Put up in 1-2 pints, plus 1 cent.

P. S.—Remember the brand "VICTOR"

Frank Jones Brewing Co. Portsmouth, N. H., or New Orleans Bottling Co., New Orleans, La. H. I. are made assurance doubly sure. A word to the wise is sufficient. Put up in 1-2 pints, plus 1 cent.

P. S.—Remember the brand "VICTOR"

Frank Jones Brewing Co. Portsmouth, N. H., or New Orleans Bottling Co., New Orleans, La. H. I. are made assurance doubly sure. A word to the wise is sufficient. Put up in 1-2 pints, plus 1 cent.

P. S.—Remember the brand "VICTOR"

Frank Jones Brewing Co. Portsmouth, N. H., or New Orleans Bottling Co., New Orleans, La. H. I. are made assurance doubly sure. A word to the wise is sufficient. Put up in 1-2 pints, plus 1 cent.



**THE HERALD.**  
Published every evening, Sundays and holidays excepted.  
Subscription price, \$1.00 per year, in advance.  
Single copies, 5 cents.  
Advertisements, 10 cents per line.  
Communications should be addressed to:  
**HERALD PUBLISHING CO.,**  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.  
Telephone No. 2-4.  
**F. W. HILFORD,**  
**M. M. TILTON,**  
Editors and Proprietors.  
Entered at the Portsmouth, N. H. Post Office as second class mail matter.

**FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.**  
You want local news? Read the Herald. More local news than all other local dailies combined. Try it.  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1899.**

Senator Mason thoughtfully explains that his resolution of sympathy for the Boers is not intended to embarrass the administration. It certainly won't.

Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, explains that there is no law in that state to punish lynchers who burn negroes at the stake. Which, if true, shows that Kentucky civilization is in extremely reduced circumstances.

No matter who got the gold standard plank into the national republican platform of 1896, it was placed there to stay and it meant business. It will be found at the same old stand in 1900, and ready to meet all comers.

After fasting forty days, on the ground that food was injurious to his health, an Illinois editor has just died of starvation. The case is interesting as showing that even if food is dangerous, the lack of it is still more so.

All reports indicate that this year's crop of Christmas trees is unusually large and of particularly luxuriant foliage. Thus it appears that Santa Claus will have ample room to exercise his skill as a hanging committee.

The British soldier in South Africa seems to be made of the same old stuff; the line officers defy wounds and death with a courage never surpassed, but where are the evidences of tactical and strategic skill among their generals?

As the London "Times" views the case the British military reverses in South Africa are due to "the persistent perversity of circumstances." The common impression hitherto has been that Gen. Buller was chiefly to blame.

From the Rev. Dr. Swallow of Pennsylvania, comes the awful charge that President McKinley occasionally takes a glass of wine with his dinner. Brother Swallow has evidently been lurking around the kitchen of the White House to pump the servants.

Inquiry would probably show that the Santiago patriots who oppose the nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood as Governor of Cuba belong principally to that unduly large class of persons who imagine that liberty entitles them to live without working. They despise Gen. Wood chiefly because he despises loafers.

If the more severe London criticism of Gen. Gatacre be well founded, he presents the figure of a commander of singular daring and indomitable will who has won signal honors by force of these and despite the absence of one of a commander's most necessary qualities. The man who fails to make the physical well being of his men a prime consideration in active campaigning is no just to them, to himself and to his country. It is to be hoped that Gen. Gatacre's critics have been inspired partly, at least, by either malice or ignorance.

**SPAIN REVIVING.**

The bank of Spain holds about \$130,000,000 in gold and silver, which is not a small sum for any financial institution, and it appears to be able to increase its cash reserves at will. That is very good evidence that Spain is reviving in business and monetary strength.

Many good authorities believe that the great natural advantages of Spain and the sobriety, endurance and frugality of its people will sooner or later bring about a great increase in wealth, power and prestige, as well as in the population of the country. America will not object. The last possible cause of the war between this country and Spain have been removed, so far as human

for aught, but it is a pity. There is no sound reason why the two nations may not gradually become quite friendly, in fact as well as in formal intercourse.

**MARCH PLAYS TAG WITH AGGIE.**

MANILA, Dec. 13.—Major March, with 400 men, is chasing Aguinaldo over mountains 10,000 feet high, through the province of Bontoc. Aguinaldo's body guard is reported to have dwindled to fifty men. According to the natives, the Philippine leader has assumed disguise and is seeking by fugitive trails to reach Bayombong. Major March on Dec. 3d reached Cervantes only twenty hours behind Aguinaldo. On Dec. 2d March had a remarkable engagement with the Philippines on a mountain 3000 feet high, among the clouds. Two hundred men under General Gregorio Pilar were utterly routed and Pilar was killed while fighting bravely at the head of his troops. His men tried to get away with his body, but were forced to lay it down and leave it to the Americans. Two Americans were killed and buried where they fell. March's force camped for the night 4000 feet above sea level, suffering severely from the cold blasts. In the morning the soldiers marched to Dagupan, where Aguinaldo, with a very few men and two women, had been during the fight. The news of Pilar's death had been brought to Aguinaldo by runners. He was greatly affected and at once prepared for flight. General Conception and six of his officers surrendered to March. After laying in five days' rations and providing for his sick and wounded, March resumed the pursuit of Aguinaldo at daybreak this morning.

**FOR CABLE COMMUNICATION.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the senate today Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts introduced a resolution authorizing the postmaster general to contract with the American Cable company for the electrical transmission of official messages between the United States and Honolulu and Manila, at a price of not more than \$400,000 a year for twenty years.

**SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the senate today the following nominations were confirmed: P. C. Hanna of Iowa, United States consul general at Montreal; E. C. Mackin of Michigan, third assistant postmaster general; postmasters, John H. Bartlett of Portsmouth, Henry Robinson of Concord, C. Eaton of Littleton and T. B. Kinsman of Somersworth.

**PROHIBITION NATIONAL CONVENTION.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—It has been decided to hold a prohibition national convention here on June 27th of next year.

**MABINI CAPTURED.**

MANILA, Dec. 13.—Mabini, former secretary of state of the so-called Philippine government and Aguinaldo's able adviser, has been captured by General MacArthur. He was the leader of the extreme anti-American faction.

**TO BRING BACK MAINE'S DEAD.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Texas has started from Fortress Monroe for Havana to bring back to the United States the remains of the battleship Maine's dead, which will be interred in Arlington cemetery.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Forecast for New England: Fair and colder Thursday, Friday unsettled, probably snow, fresh northerly winds.

**For the Baby**  
The fifty-cent size is just right for the baby. A little of it in the bottle three or four times a day will supply precisely the fat all thin babies need. If your baby does not gain in weight as fast as you would like, try

**Scott's Emulsion**  
The result will please you. If the baby nurses, the mother should take the emulsion. It makes the baby's food richer and more abundant; only buy the dollar size—it's more economical.  
Both mother and child will feel at once its strengthening, upbuilding and fat-producing properties.  
Small bottles, 50c. and 25c.  
SCOTT'S BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

**FROM SOUTH AFRICA.**

**BRITISH MEET A MURDEROUS FIRE AND MANY ARE KILLED.**

MODDER RIVER, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—The British casualties in the battle of Magersfontein included the marquis of Winchester, major of the second battalion of the Cold Stream Guards, who was killed, and Col. Downham of the First battalion of Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally wounded. When the Gordon Highlanders met the murderous point blank fire of the Boers about 200 were mowed down. The enemy opened a heavy fire as the British advanced, and it was found impossible to take the Boer trenches. The British got within 200 yards, but could get no further.

**TERRIBLE BOER LOSSES.**

LONDON, Dec. 13.—General Forster telegraphs from Cape Town at 3.30 as follows: "The following has been received from Lord Methuen at Modder river under date of Dec. 12th, 7.30 p. m.: The Boers occupy their trenches and are in security. From prisoners, and our men with the ambulance corps, who have talked with the Boers, it is learned that the Boer losses were terrible, whole corps having been wiped out. They are kind to our wounded."

**THE FEELING IN LONDON.**

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Each important battle seems to bring a worse reverse to the British, and the papers this morning sorrowfully admit that Lord Methuen's check at Magersfontein is the most serious event of the war, that has yet happened. The Morning Post says: We have had our days of humiliation appointed for us. Let us accept it humbly and submissively, and be better and stronger from the losses it has brought us. This last reverse will make us a fresh batt for Europe. There has never been a more fitting occasion to prove to Europe what we are worth. It is estimated here that Methuen's forces numbered 11,000 men. No reliable estimate of the losses have yet been made, but they are believed to have been at least 450. All eyes are now turned hopefully to General Buller.

**Her Pleasing Fault.**

"I hear that you are calling on Miss Peckham pretty regularly."  
"Yes."  
"Thought you used to say the only thing she could do with success was to sit and giggle at nothing."  
"I know it. She's still that way. Keeps so busy at it that she never has time to play or sing or do time songs."  
—Chicago Times Herald.

**Indispensable.**

"Yes, yes," said the manager wearily, "I know you have a fine wardrobe."  
"Well," said the sensational actress, "don't you think costume counts for anything?"  
"Of course. I realize that the wardrobe is a necessity. You've got to have something to take off in the dressing scene."  
—Washington Star.

**What She Saw There.**

"Caroline went down cellar backward with a mirror and a light. Halloo!"  
"Did she see her future husband?"  
"Well, yes, anyhow, she saw his prototype."  
"Honest?"  
"Yes. She said she supposed it would be just her luck to marry a cabbagehead."  
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Making Allowances.**

Do you admire Beethoven's music? asked the young man whose hair is long and curls at the ends.  
"Oh, yes," answered the young woman. "Beethoven was all right for his day. You see rag time hadn't been invented then."  
—Washington Star.

**Amendment Accepted.**

"He's looking for a wife," they said to her pointedly.  
"He would be an object of greater interest to me," she replied, with some asperity, "if he were looking for a single woman."  
—Harper's Bazar.

**To Be Dreaded.**

She—I trust, Jack, our marriage will not be against your father's will. Jack—I'm sure I hope not; it would be mighty hard for us if he should change his mind.  
—Brooklyn Life.

**One Way of Getting It.**

"The only trouble with Plimmer is he lacks push."  
"Well, he's overcoming that now. I've seen him out with the baby carriage several times lately."  
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**His Benefactor.**

Every old maid has at least one consolation.  
"And what's that, pray?"  
"She has helped some man to enjoy single blessedness."  
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Took Him Up.**

She—Will you buy me that hat?  
He—My precious little—  
She—Look here! You can either buy me that hat or you can love me precious little!—New York Press.

**For Mercy's Sake.**

"His wife's name is Mercy. She keeps him busy, too."  
"Doing what?"  
"Why, running on errands for Mercy."  
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**HIS STORY.**

**A Queer Lad and His Old, Old Story.**

He was a little bit of a darkey not much bigger than a lump of coal and not much whiter, and when I called him up to do an errand for me across the street his eyes snapped as if they were electrified.

"What is your name?" I inquired.

"Tank, boss," he answered, with a bow and a grin.

"That's a queer kind of a name. Your people aren't temperance folks, are they?"

"Deed, boss, I dunno. Dey calls me Tank, but my name's Pasquotank Perquimans."

"Oh," I laughed, "that's enough name for two kids like you are."

"I use fun Norf' Cal'ny, boss."

"What are you doing so far from home?"

"Doin' de best I kin, boss."

"How much have you made to-day?"

He stopped a moment to study.

"When I gets de ten cents you's gwinterr gib me," he said with a very shrewd little smile. "I had not agreed upon a price at all—'an' I gits ten cents mo', 'f'm de nex' gem'man, it'll make twenty cents, boss."

"Is that all? You can't live on twenty cents a day, can you?"

A shadow, if a shadow could show there, came into the little black face, and with it a hard line of determination.

"Ise gottir hib, boss," he said, "I can't die, for dey ain't nobody but me ter take keer ob mammy, an' she's mighty noly most ob de time."

Possibly Pasquotank Perquimans was working on my sympathies, and his story may have been told many times before, but I think not, and I know that his revenue for that day was more than twenty cents—Washington Star.

**Profitable Silence.**

"I think that husbands ought to pay their wives a weekly salary," declared Mrs. Tomdik.

"About how much?" declared Mrs. Hojuck.

"Well, say \$10 a week."

"I used to think so too until I discovered that my husband pays about \$800 a year for my millinery and clothes alone, and then I decided that my salary I would like to ask for wouldn't go very far."  
—Detroit Free Press.

**Amending It.**

"I asked you to protest the most trifling of complaints," for a certificate of good character, and all you say for me in this recommendation is that I wouldn't steal a red-hot stove. Can't you make it a little stronger than that, sir?"

"Certainly. Let me have it again."

And the ex-employer took the document, erased the word "red-hot stove," inserted "active volcano" and handed it back.  
—Chicago Tribune.

**Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first best in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Vine Syrup.**

Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

**Started New Hair**

Hon. John H. Gardner, member Wyoming State Legislature from Lincoln, Cook Co., letter dated February 20, 1899, to the

**7 Sutherland Sisters**  
Hon. John H. Gardner, member Wyoming State Legislature from Lincoln, Cook Co., letter dated February 20, 1899, to the  
says: "According to agreement made in Salt Lake City, my preparations provided a benefit to my bald head. I was to send you a testimonial. There is a fine growth of new hair started. Am not troubled any more with dandruff and itching of the scalp. I had tried everything I could hear of before I saw you, but I received no benefit. You can use this if you wish. Please send me half-dozen bottles."  
We have thousands of testimonials equally as strong. All hair and scalp troubles are easily succumbed to these meritorious preparations.  
Sold by dealers everywhere.

**Gray & Prime**  
DELIVER  
**COAL**  
IN BAGS!  
NO DUST NO NOISE  
11 Market St. Telephone 2-4  
**CEMETERY LOTS CARED FOR AND TURFING DONE.**  
WITH increased facilities the subscriber is again prepared to take charge of and in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be intrusted to his care. He will also care for the graves in the turfing and grading of them, also the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies in addition to work at the cemeteries he will do turfing and grading in the city at short notice.  
Cemetery lots for sale, also Turf and Turfing done at low rates. Call on Rich-ards avenue and South street, or by mail, or let with Oliver W. Ham (successor to B. Fletcher) 80 Market street, will receive prompt attention.  
M. J. GRIFFIN

**Gray & Prime**  
DELIVER  
**COAL**  
IN BAGS!  
NO DUST NO NOISE  
11 Market St. Telephone 2-4  
**CEMETERY LOTS CARED FOR AND TURFING DONE.**  
WITH increased facilities the subscriber is again prepared to take charge of and in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be intrusted to his care. He will also care for the graves in the turfing and grading of them, also the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies in addition to work at the cemeteries he will do turfing and grading in the city at short notice.  
Cemetery lots for sale, also Turf and Turfing done at low rates. Call on Rich-ards avenue and South street, or by mail, or let with Oliver W. Ham (successor to B. Fletcher) 80 Market street, will receive prompt attention.  
M. J. GRIFFIN

**PILE DIMOND'S PILE CURE**  
PAIN, BLEEDING AND ITCHING PILES. Sold direct only. Price, \$1.00 in plain package. Many testimonials. Send 2 cent stamp for free sample and circular.  
Dimond & Co., Lock Box 302, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Don't lose your grip.**

Gray hairs often stand in the way of advancement for both men and women, socially and in business. Many men are failing to secure good, desirable positions just because they look "too old," and no one knows how many women have been disappointed in life because they failed to preserve their attractiveness, which so largely depends on the hair. Nature's crowning gift.

**Hair-Health**

has been a blessing to thousands. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty and color. It is not a dye and it does not de-color the hair. Hair-Health will not stain the skin, nor the clothing. It is a hair food, feeding and nourishing the roots, forcing new growth, restoring freshness and beauty, and will positively restore gray hair to its original beauty



# UNIFORM HOURS OF LABOR

## Senator Hoar Presents a Resolution on This Line.

### MATTER OF IMPORTANCE

Resolutions from the Massachusetts Legislature on the subject are referred to committee.—Mr. Mason addresses the Senate on his resolution presented last week.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In the absence of Mr. Payne, president of the Senate pro tem, Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, presided over the Senate at the session of that body Monday.

Resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature, favoring a constitutional amendment giving Congress authority to establish uniform hours of labor in manufacturing, were presented by Mr. Hoar, read and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Resolutions of the Connecticut Legislature favoring the exclusion of polygamists from membership in Congress were presented by the presiding officer and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A bill for the coinage of the American product of silver was introduced by Mr. Pettigrew, (St. Rep. S. D.).

Mr. Morgan (Dem., La.) introduced a joint resolution to prohibit combination between corporations to control interstate commerce and said that he would call it up hereafter. It prohibits contracts, agreements or combinations having for their purpose the control of the price of anything which is the subject of interstate commerce.

Mr. Hoar introduced a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to make the Presidential and Congressional terms end and begin on the last Wednesday in April instead of March 4. It was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Chilton (Dem., Tex.) introduced a bill to prohibit the transportation of goods controlled by trusts, and it was laid on the table temporarily.

Mr. Pettigrew (St. Rep. S. D.) offered a preamble and resolution concerning Gen. Merriam's action toward the miners of the Coeur d'Alene mining district in Idaho, and calling on the Secretary of War for copies of all instructions to Gen. Merriam on the subject, and of his reports.

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) objected, and the resolution went over.

The resolution offered last week by Mr. Mason (Rep., Ill.) declaring the sympathy of the Senate with the Bakers in the South African war, was laid before the Senate, and Mr. Mason spoke in support of it. Its language is:

"Resolved, That we watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the South African Republic against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty."

In advocacy of his resolution Mr. Mason quoted at length from Daniel Webster's speeches expressing sympathy with the South African war, and declared that the English Government had been friendly to the United States in the late war with Spain. The English people, he said, had been, because they were a Christian people, but the English Government had never been the friend of the United States.

Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The attendance in the galleries of the House Monday to hear the opening of the debate on the currency bill was not large. Immediately after the reading of the journal the House, under the special order, went into committee of the whole (Mr. Hepburn of Iowa in the chair), and consideration of the bill was begun. Mr. Overstreet (Indiana), who is to be in charge of the measure on the floor, opened the general debate.

Mr. Overstreet made a speech of considerable length on the bill and then yielded the floor to other members who wished to take part in the discussion.

"In my judgment," said Mr. Gallagher, "this is a bill that ought not to and probably will not receive the favorable consideration of the committee. The promoters of the bill are deluding thousands of poor persons, and are merely trying to keep the agitation alive for their own benefit."

Mr. Mason (Illinois), who had introduced the bill in the last Congress, expressed his belief that it was being exploited for a bad purpose.

War Prize Was a Blank.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Supreme Court, in an opinion read by Justice Peckham, has released the Spanish steamship *Bueno Ventura*, which had been seized as a prize in the Cuban war on the ground that she had been captured before May 21, the limit allowed Spanish vessels to leave American ports. She left Pascagoula, Miss., April 19, two days before the declaration of war. The District Court held that she was a lawful prize and was not included in the proclamation giving vessels thirty days to leave American ports. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Gray and McKenna dissented from the decision of the Supreme Court. The *Pedro*, captured by the New York of Havana April 22, was declared by the Supreme Court a lawful prize.

Found Money in Her Cabin.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—Mrs. L. H. Hunkie died on her claim in the Cherokee strip, near Hunkewell, Kan., a few weeks ago, and Attorney John Davis, who has charge of her estate, has just been informed that \$15,000 in currency has been found concealed in various places in Mrs. Hunkie's cabin. It is supposed that this money it was supposed that Mrs. Hunkie died in need. She left no will, and it is said that the expense of taking the body to Greencastle, Ind., her former home, for burial, was paid by relatives.

A Legal Hanging in Kentucky.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 12.—Clarence Williams, a negro, who killed John Tillman, his sweetheart, has been hanged here in accordance with his sentence.

# ALASKA'S GOLDEN BEACH

## Like a Chapter From the Arabian Nights.

### WEALTH OF CAPE NOME

New Facts About the Golden Sands—Dawson Will Be About Deserted—The Country All Staked for Miles—Cost of Food and Fuel.

Who solves the riddle of the Cape Nome beach sands, gold laden beyond the dreams of the most ardent, says a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, will earn enduring fame and the gratitude of the hundreds of prospectors who will search during the coming year the low mountains bordering the Arctic Ocean and Behring Sea for the "mother lode." The offspring of this "mother lode" are the placers of Snake River, Nome River, Anvil Creek and a score of other streams bordering Behring Sea and the Arctic Ocean, 135 miles north of St. Michael, 200 miles northwest of the Yukon's mouth.

It is easy to tell the truth about Cape Nome, but a very hard thing to make people believe you are not indulging in the wildest flights of fancy, of the Arabian Nights order. However, it happened that such very well-known army officers as Major Philip Ray and Captain Walker, who were stationed in Alaska last summer, made a thorough investigation of the diggings, and their reports at Washington substantiate everything that is said in this article. But probably the best proof of all of the wonderful Cape Nome sands, where gold was as free as the air to over 3000 stranded miners last summer, lies in the sacks of the yellow stuff which have been brought down during the past three months and sold to Uncle Sam through the government assay office at Seattle.

Assayer Wing estimates that at least 300,000 in Cape Nome gold has been deposited with him this fall, while the records of the transportation companies show that as much more has been disposed of through other sources, or sent to San Francisco.

The discovery of the Cape Nome district were Peter Lindenberg, John Lindbloom and Johan Hansson. The first two were sailors on the whaler *Alaska*. Becoming dissatisfied with their lot, in August, 1898, they deserted, landing on the beach near Cape Nome, on Norton Sound. They hid for a few days and then were taken into camp, hungry and worn, by the tribe of Eskimos. A few days later they canoed up the Snake River on a little prospector's trip. The result, Lindenberg and Lindbloom found gold-bearing gravel on a shallow bedrock on the bed of a creek entering Snake River. They rooked out over \$5,000 on the second day, when they had laid out their claims. They kept their secret for a few days, brought in some of their countrymen from Port Clarence, and then organized the district. Since that day they have located claims all over the district, which is thirty miles square. It is estimated that each one of the three discoverers of Cape Nome has taken out upwards of \$100,000 since their lucky find was made.

The romance about Cape Nome, however, lies in the discovery of gold in the beach sands. In June, this year, the camp numbered not over 300 people. Late in the month steamers from Dawson brought hundreds of miners, and the beach was thronged with the seekers of the gold. The deeper they went into the moist beach, the higher grew the number of colors. In an hour's work he found a pay streak, with pans averaging 10c to 15c. That settled it. The next day sluice boxes, men with pans and shovels were thick on the beach as flies around a molasses barrel in a country store.

For weeks the beach fairly swarmed with men. All made wages of \$5 up to \$80 per day. All who were working at wages in the little City of Anvil, now called Nome, threw up their pans and went to panning gold on the beach. The deposits lay in a 60-foot strip between low and high tide, reserved by the government. It was free to all who came. There was no staking of claims, as no title could pass from the government.

At one time there were over 3,000 men at work on the beach. The steamers that came from Seattle with miners bound for Dawson, for the Koyukuk, Tanana and Forty-Mile districts, landed their passengers at Nome. Soon the country was staked for miles. The steamers two months later began bringing the beach miners to Seattle. Instead of coming down from the north with empty pockets, all had money. The individual amounts ran from a few hundred to \$10,000. Great excitement reigned among north-bound miners, and returning steamers went away with every foot of space occupied by passengers and men.

Out of a space of ground 20 feet square on Anvil Creek two miners took \$10,000 in a day. Back to the hills went the prospectors, over the tundra, in which they found colors. In the spring an effort will be made to find the mother lode, from which it is supposed by the miners, glaciers ground down the gold-bearing rocks into the sea ages ago, depositing their precious contents in the sands for American miners to find as the dawn of the twentieth century.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

# ALASKA'S GOLDEN BEACH

## Like a Chapter From the Arabian Nights.

### WEALTH OF CAPE NOME

New Facts About the Golden Sands—Dawson Will Be About Deserted—The Country All Staked for Miles—Cost of Food and Fuel.

Who solves the riddle of the Cape Nome beach sands, gold laden beyond the dreams of the most ardent, says a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, will earn enduring fame and the gratitude of the hundreds of prospectors who will search during the coming year the low mountains bordering the Arctic Ocean and Behring Sea for the "mother lode." The offspring of this "mother lode" are the placers of Snake River, Nome River, Anvil Creek and a score of other streams bordering Behring Sea and the Arctic Ocean, 135 miles north of St. Michael, 200 miles northwest of the Yukon's mouth.

It is easy to tell the truth about Cape Nome, but a very hard thing to make people believe you are not indulging in the wildest flights of fancy, of the Arabian Nights order. However, it happened that such very well-known army officers as Major Philip Ray and Captain Walker, who were stationed in Alaska last summer, made a thorough investigation of the diggings, and their reports at Washington substantiate everything that is said in this article. But probably the best proof of all of the wonderful Cape Nome sands, where gold was as free as the air to over 3000 stranded miners last summer, lies in the sacks of the yellow stuff which have been brought down during the past three months and sold to Uncle Sam through the government assay office at Seattle.

Assayer Wing estimates that at least 300,000 in Cape Nome gold has been deposited with him this fall, while the records of the transportation companies show that as much more has been disposed of through other sources, or sent to San Francisco.

The discovery of the Cape Nome district were Peter Lindenberg, John Lindbloom and Johan Hansson. The first two were sailors on the whaler *Alaska*. Becoming dissatisfied with their lot, in August, 1898, they deserted, landing on the beach near Cape Nome, on Norton Sound. They hid for a few days and then were taken into camp, hungry and worn, by the tribe of Eskimos. A few days later they canoed up the Snake River on a little prospector's trip. The result, Lindenberg and Lindbloom found gold-bearing gravel on a shallow bedrock on the bed of a creek entering Snake River. They rooked out over \$5,000 on the second day, when they had laid out their claims. They kept their secret for a few days, brought in some of their countrymen from Port Clarence, and then organized the district. Since that day they have located claims all over the district, which is thirty miles square. It is estimated that each one of the three discoverers of Cape Nome has taken out upwards of \$100,000 since their lucky find was made.

The romance about Cape Nome, however, lies in the discovery of gold in the beach sands. In June, this year, the camp numbered not over 300 people. Late in the month steamers from Dawson brought hundreds of miners, and the beach was thronged with the seekers of the gold. The deeper they went into the moist beach, the higher grew the number of colors. In an hour's work he found a pay streak, with pans averaging 10c to 15c. That settled it. The next day sluice boxes, men with pans and shovels were thick on the beach as flies around a molasses barrel in a country store.

For weeks the beach fairly swarmed with men. All made wages of \$5 up to \$80 per day. All who were working at wages in the little City of Anvil, now called Nome, threw up their pans and went to panning gold on the beach. The deposits lay in a 60-foot strip between low and high tide, reserved by the government. It was free to all who came. There was no staking of claims, as no title could pass from the government.

At one time there were over 3,000 men at work on the beach. The steamers that came from Seattle with miners bound for Dawson, for the Koyukuk, Tanana and Forty-Mile districts, landed their passengers at Nome. Soon the country was staked for miles. The steamers two months later began bringing the beach miners to Seattle. Instead of coming down from the north with empty pockets, all had money. The individual amounts ran from a few hundred to \$10,000. Great excitement reigned among north-bound miners, and returning steamers went away with every foot of space occupied by passengers and men.

Out of a space of ground 20 feet square on Anvil Creek two miners took \$10,000 in a day. Back to the hills went the prospectors, over the tundra, in which they found colors. In the spring an effort will be made to find the mother lode, from which it is supposed by the miners, glaciers ground down the gold-bearing rocks into the sea ages ago, depositing their precious contents in the sands for American miners to find as the dawn of the twentieth century.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

# ALASKA'S GOLDEN BEACH

## Like a Chapter From the Arabian Nights.

### WEALTH OF CAPE NOME

New Facts About the Golden Sands—Dawson Will Be About Deserted—The Country All Staked for Miles—Cost of Food and Fuel.

Who solves the riddle of the Cape Nome beach sands, gold laden beyond the dreams of the most ardent, says a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, will earn enduring fame and the gratitude of the hundreds of prospectors who will search during the coming year the low mountains bordering the Arctic Ocean and Behring Sea for the "mother lode." The offspring of this "mother lode" are the placers of Snake River, Nome River, Anvil Creek and a score of other streams bordering Behring Sea and the Arctic Ocean, 135 miles north of St. Michael, 200 miles northwest of the Yukon's mouth.

It is easy to tell the truth about Cape Nome, but a very hard thing to make people believe you are not indulging in the wildest flights of fancy, of the Arabian Nights order. However, it happened that such very well-known army officers as Major Philip Ray and Captain Walker, who were stationed in Alaska last summer, made a thorough investigation of the diggings, and their reports at Washington substantiate everything that is said in this article. But probably the best proof of all of the wonderful Cape Nome sands, where gold was as free as the air to over 3000 stranded miners last summer, lies in the sacks of the yellow stuff which have been brought down during the past three months and sold to Uncle Sam through the government assay office at Seattle.

Assayer Wing estimates that at least 300,000 in Cape Nome gold has been deposited with him this fall, while the records of the transportation companies show that as much more has been disposed of through other sources, or sent to San Francisco.

The discovery of the Cape Nome district were Peter Lindenberg, John Lindbloom and Johan Hansson. The first two were sailors on the whaler *Alaska*. Becoming dissatisfied with their lot, in August, 1898, they deserted, landing on the beach near Cape Nome, on Norton Sound. They hid for a few days and then were taken into camp, hungry and worn, by the tribe of Eskimos. A few days later they canoed up the Snake River on a little prospector's trip. The result, Lindenberg and Lindbloom found gold-bearing gravel on a shallow bedrock on the bed of a creek entering Snake River. They rooked out over \$5,000 on the second day, when they had laid out their claims. They kept their secret for a few days, brought in some of their countrymen from Port Clarence, and then organized the district. Since that day they have located claims all over the district, which is thirty miles square. It is estimated that each one of the three discoverers of Cape Nome has taken out upwards of \$100,000 since their lucky find was made.

The romance about Cape Nome, however, lies in the discovery of gold in the beach sands. In June, this year, the camp numbered not over 300 people. Late in the month steamers from Dawson brought hundreds of miners, and the beach was thronged with the seekers of the gold. The deeper they went into the moist beach, the higher grew the number of colors. In an hour's work he found a pay streak, with pans averaging 10c to 15c. That settled it. The next day sluice boxes, men with pans and shovels were thick on the beach as flies around a molasses barrel in a country store.

For weeks the beach fairly swarmed with men. All made wages of \$5 up to \$80 per day. All who were working at wages in the little City of Anvil, now called Nome, threw up their pans and went to panning gold on the beach. The deposits lay in a 60-foot strip between low and high tide, reserved by the government. It was free to all who came. There was no staking of claims, as no title could pass from the government.

At one time there were over 3,000 men at work on the beach. The steamers that came from Seattle with miners bound for Dawson, for the Koyukuk, Tanana and Forty-Mile districts, landed their passengers at Nome. Soon the country was staked for miles. The steamers two months later began bringing the beach miners to Seattle. Instead of coming down from the north with empty pockets, all had money. The individual amounts ran from a few hundred to \$10,000. Great excitement reigned among north-bound miners, and returning steamers went away with every foot of space occupied by passengers and men.

Out of a space of ground 20 feet square on Anvil Creek two miners took \$10,000 in a day. Back to the hills went the prospectors, over the tundra, in which they found colors. In the spring an effort will be made to find the mother lode, from which it is supposed by the miners, glaciers ground down the gold-bearing rocks into the sea ages ago, depositing their precious contents in the sands for American miners to find as the dawn of the twentieth century.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

# ALASKA'S GOLDEN BEACH

## Like a Chapter From the Arabian Nights.

### WEALTH OF CAPE NOME

New Facts About the Golden Sands—Dawson Will Be About Deserted—The Country All Staked for Miles—Cost of Food and Fuel.

Who solves the riddle of the Cape Nome beach sands, gold laden beyond the dreams of the most ardent, says a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, will earn enduring fame and the gratitude of the hundreds of prospectors who will search during the coming year the low mountains bordering the Arctic Ocean and Behring Sea for the "mother lode." The offspring of this "mother lode" are the placers of Snake River, Nome River, Anvil Creek and a score of other streams bordering Behring Sea and the Arctic Ocean, 135 miles north of St. Michael, 200 miles northwest of the Yukon's mouth.

It is easy to tell the truth about Cape Nome, but a very hard thing to make people believe you are not indulging in the wildest flights of fancy, of the Arabian Nights order. However, it happened that such very well-known army officers as Major Philip Ray and Captain Walker, who were stationed in Alaska last summer, made a thorough investigation of the diggings, and their reports at Washington substantiate everything that is said in this article. But probably the best proof of all of the wonderful Cape Nome sands, where gold was as free as the air to over 3000 stranded miners last summer, lies in the sacks of the yellow stuff which have been brought down during the past three months and sold to Uncle Sam through the government assay office at Seattle.

Assayer Wing estimates that at least 300,000 in Cape Nome gold has been deposited with him this fall, while the records of the transportation companies show that as much more has been disposed of through other sources, or sent to San Francisco.

The discovery of the Cape Nome district were Peter Lindenberg, John Lindbloom and Johan Hansson. The first two were sailors on the whaler *Alaska*. Becoming dissatisfied with their lot, in August, 1898, they deserted, landing on the beach near Cape Nome, on Norton Sound. They hid for a few days and then were taken into camp, hungry and worn, by the tribe of Eskimos. A few days later they canoed up the Snake River on a little prospector's trip. The result, Lindenberg and Lindbloom found gold-bearing gravel on a shallow bedrock on the bed of a creek entering Snake River. They rooked out over \$5,000 on the second day, when they had laid out their claims. They kept their secret for a few days, brought in some of their countrymen from Port Clarence, and then organized the district. Since that day they have located claims all over the district, which is thirty miles square. It is estimated that each one of the three discoverers of Cape Nome has taken out upwards of \$100,000 since their lucky find was made.

The romance about Cape Nome, however, lies in the discovery of gold in the beach sands. In June, this year, the camp numbered not over 300 people. Late in the month steamers from Dawson brought hundreds of miners, and the beach was thronged with the seekers of the gold. The deeper they went into the moist beach, the higher grew the number of colors. In an hour's work he found a pay streak, with pans averaging 10c to 15c. That settled it. The next day sluice boxes, men with pans and shovels were thick on the beach as flies around a molasses barrel in a country store.

For weeks the beach fairly swarmed with men. All made wages of \$5 up to \$80 per day. All who were working at wages in the little City of Anvil, now called Nome, threw up their pans and went to panning gold on the beach. The deposits lay in a 60-foot strip between low and high tide, reserved by the government. It was free to all who came. There was no staking of claims, as no title could pass from the government.

At one time there were over 3,000 men at work on the beach. The steamers that came from Seattle with miners bound for Dawson, for the Koyukuk, Tanana and Forty-Mile districts, landed their passengers at Nome. Soon the country was staked for miles. The steamers two months later began bringing the beach miners to Seattle. Instead of coming down from the north with empty pockets, all had money. The individual amounts ran from a few hundred to \$10,000. Great excitement reigned among north-bound miners, and returning steamers went away with every foot of space occupied by passengers and men.

Out of a space of ground 20 feet square on Anvil Creek two miners took \$10,000 in a day. Back to the hills went the prospectors, over the tundra, in which they found colors. In the spring an effort will be made to find the mother lode, from which it is supposed by the miners, glaciers ground down the gold-bearing rocks into the sea ages ago, depositing their precious contents in the sands for American miners to find as the dawn of the twentieth century.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

The Milkman—I am going to buy a headless milk wagon.

The Housekeeper.—Yes, it will be so appropriate—give so well with the cowless milk you sell.—Cleveland Leader.

Appropriate.

# ALASKA'S GOLDEN BEACH

## Like a Chapter From the Arabian Nights.

### WEALTH OF CAPE NOME

New Facts About the Golden Sands—Dawson Will Be About Deserted—The Country All Staked for Miles—Cost of Food and Fuel.

Who solves the riddle of the Cape Nome beach sands, gold laden beyond the dreams of the most ardent, says a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, will earn enduring fame and the gratitude of the hundreds of prospectors who will search during the coming year the low mountains bordering the Arctic Ocean and Behring Sea for the "mother lode." The offspring of this "mother lode" are the placers of Snake River, Nome River, Anvil Creek and a score of other streams bordering Behring Sea and the Arctic Ocean, 135 miles north of St. Michael, 200 miles northwest of the Yukon's mouth.

It is easy to tell the truth about Cape Nome, but a very hard thing to make people believe you are not indulging in the wildest flights of fancy, of the Arabian Nights order. However, it happened that such very well-known army officers as Major Philip Ray and Captain Walker, who were stationed in Alaska last summer, made a thorough investigation of the diggings, and their reports at Washington substantiate everything that is said in this article. But probably the best proof of all of the wonderful Cape Nome sands, where gold was as free as the air to over 3000 stranded miners last summer, lies in the sacks of the yellow stuff which have been brought down during the past three months and sold to Uncle Sam through the government assay office at Seattle.

Assayer Wing estimates that at least 300,000 in Cape Nome gold has been deposited with him this fall, while the records of the transportation companies show that as much more has been disposed of through other sources, or sent to San Francisco.



# Outing Flannel Night Robes. Ladies' Gent's Children's

**LEWIS E. STAPLES,**  
7 Market Street.

## A DRUGGIST

Nowadays....

Not only must have a complete knowledge of drugs, but to sell pure drugs he must know their adulterations; he must know just what to look for. We have that knowledge. We sell pure drugs and are careful.

**Goodwin E. Philbrick**  
Franklin Block,  
Portsmouth, N. H.

## SICKNESS INSURANCE

Combined With

## ACCIDENT INSURANCE,

Covering nearly all of the most serious diseases and every possible accident. Particulars at

## TOBEY'S

Real Estate Agency,  
32 Congress Street,

The Celebrated

**7-20-4**  
10c. Cigars

Will be packed in handsome souvenir boxes for the holidays. Ladies cannot select a more suitable gift for a gentleman than one of these pretty packages.

For Sale By All First-Class Dealers.

**R. G. SULLIVAN,**  
MANUFACTURER,  
Manchester, N. H.

## Stoddard's Stable

HAS BEEN FITTED OUT WITH  
NEW CARRIAGES.

You can get the handsomest and most comfortable turn-out in the state at

## STODDARD'S.

NEW HACKS, FOR WEDDINGS AND  
OTHER PARTIES

TELEPHONE 1-2.

**SALE AND LIVERY BUSINESS**

## THE HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1899.

### CITY BRIEFS.

The skating has been spoiled. The mails are growing larger these days. This would pass for a September afternoon. There were three drunks at the police station last night. The Herald's adlets are what do the business for the advertisers.

Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's), No. 1 Congress street. News and interesting reading will be found on every page of the Herald every evening.

The news from the stores in tonight's Herald should be followed with a great deal of profit.

100 Oxford bibles and large assortment of dolls next week's sale at the Globe Grocery Co.

The "S. G." London is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The brown tail moth has been discovered in Seabrook by the Massachusetts state board of agriculture.

Next year's football captains have been elected and already they are dreaming dreams of glory.

An attempt will be made to float the remains of the Newmarket on the beach at Badger's island tonight.

Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.

A new whist club has been formed at the West end, and the first meeting will be held with Mrs. G. E. Philbrick.

Lost—A sum of money between Sunday and Tuesday morning. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

The Home Missionary society of the North church, held a tea and social in the chapel on Middle street Tuesday evening.

Special sale this week at the Globe Grocery Co., of men's flannel night shirts at less than the cost of flannel, only 39 cents.

One of the best minstrel companies that has struck New England this season is Vogel and Deming's, now playing through this state.

A collection of relics of the Spanish war are on exhibition in one of the windows of the city market and attract considerable attention.

One of the smaller of the drug stores in the city is said to contain 5000 different articles. The pieces are not counted, but only the different kinds of goods.

The New Hampshire theatres that have booked Vogel and Deming's minstrels this season are fortunate. The band with that company closely rivals Hi Henry's.

A half car of Holly and Evergreen wreaths is on the road here for the Globe Grocery Co., from down south, the same kind they had last Christmas, full of berries.

The rush at the postoffice has practically begun, though it has not reached the carriers so much as it has the clerks. The money order department has been especially busy of late.

Portsmouth's righteous indignation against the road houses is assuming the nature of a wholesale crusade. Yesterday was begun a fight against merchants who sell cigarettes to minors.—Manchester Mirror.

Arthur Deming, who is identified with Vogel, at the head of a company of minstrel stars, this season, is one of the cleverest and men in the business, and scored a great hit at Music hall up on his last appearance there.

The ebony back military hair brushes are having an immense sale among the jewellers, this season. The local jewellers have had a hard task to keep up with the demand, and it is hard to secure them from the jobbers, as they are in so great a demand.

### A HANDSOME SIGHT.

A beautiful rainbow spanned the northeastern heavens shortly after four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. It extended from horizon to horizon without a break and its coloring was magnificent. If the sign does not fail fair weather may be expected for several days.

### VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Once guaranteed. Sold by Globe Grocery Co.

Group instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Flatulence is cured by BERCHAM'S PILLS.

## TWO GIRLS BURGLE.

They Smash A Window, Enter  
And Steal \$6.

Two Dollars They Spend Here For  
A Big, Pretty Doll.

One Only Aged 10 And The Other But  
12 Years.

Two little Kittery girls took an unusual and rather desperate way of raising money for Christmas. They smashed out a pane of glass in one of the front windows of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Staples of North Kittery on Monday afternoon, forced the lower sash of this window up, climbed in and after searching the place, left with \$6 belonging to Mrs. Staples.

The family was away at the time of the burglary by these two little ones, one of them being but 10 years old and the other only 12. The family had a suspicion as to whom the visitors were.

Yesterday the two little girls came to this city and proceeded to spend what they had secured in Christmas goods as suited their fancy. One of the first things they bought was a big doll at a Market street store, paying \$2 for it. They carried the doll to Kittery and hid it, but the pocketbook they took was recognized as being the property of Mrs. Staples by the parents of one of the children, who are intimately acquainted with the Staples family.

After being whipped and badly frightened, the little girl who kept the pocketbook, told how the two had gotten into the house and carried away the money.

The parents made up the loss to Mrs. Staples and nothing will be done about the matter. The doll that the children bought here was brought back and the dealer refunded the money they had paid for it. They bought a small quantity of candy while they had the money and were planning to spend the remainder of it when their parents found out what they had done.

### B. & M. ENGINEERS.

Railway Employees Receive Welcome  
Raise in Pay.

Falling in line with other large corporations, throughout New England the Boston and Maine railroad has granted a raise in wages in certain departments of its work.

This became known yesterday for the first time when the pay car visited Manchester, with November salaries of the local employes.

Each engineer, whether on the road or on a shifter, found a snug little sum in his envelope, in addition to his previous pay. All along the line it averaged a raise of 25 cents a day.

Firemen employed on shifters in the yard received 15 cents a day more. This came somewhat as a surprise to most of the men and, to say the least, was heartily appreciated.

This raise took effect evidently Nov. 1, without announcement.

### DESTRUCTIVE RUNAWAY.

Mr. Schurman's Horse Smashes Up  
Two Wagons.

The horse attached to the delivery team of S. Schurman, the Market street seedman, became frightened while standing in front of his place of business this forenoon and in less than three minutes did about thirty dollars worth of damage.

The horse started up the street at a furious rate and in front of the carpenter shop of J. W. Marden run the seed wagon into the carpenter's team and both were badly damaged.

The horse continued up the street a short distance, after clearing himself from the harness and was caught.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah J. Haley.

Mrs. Sarah J. Haley, a highly respected resident, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John N. Goodall, on Richard's avenue this morning at the age of eighty-one years.

Rector E. K. Norton.

Rector E. K. Norton, a well known laborer, died at his home, 9 Hill street, this morning very suddenly at the age of thirty years, five months and five days. He leaves a wife. Mr. Norton went to work at the Morley button factory yesterday morning and last night complained that he was ill. He grew rapidly worse during the night and although two physicians were with him during the night he died shortly after midnight.

## SOUTH END BOWLERS WIN.

The Portsmouth bowling alleys were the scene of an interesting and spirited contest on Tuesday evening between the Maplewood club and the South End bowlers. The latter won by a score of 1153 to 1118.

The summary:

SOUTH END CLUB.				
Churchill.....	79	82	70	—231
Johnson.....	67	71	86	—224
Woods.....	79	86	74	—239
Caswell.....	67	85	63	—214
Mitchell.....	73	80	97	—250
Grand total.....				1153
MAPLEWOOD CLUB.				
H. Clarke.....	73	75	74	—222
C. Clarke.....	82	79	68	—229
A. Lytle.....	70	84	71	—225
Lane.....	65	63	80	—208
Whitehouse.....	76	79	79	—234
Grand total.....				1118

### JESSIE HARCOURT COMPANY.

Love and Law was the offering of the Jessie Harcourt company at Music hall on Tuesday evening. The large audience was favored with a good production and frequently expressed its appreciation in a most emphatic manner.

The cast was headed by Miss Harcourt, who had an excellent role as Ritta, an Italian singer. The rest of the company filled their parts satisfactorily. During the four acts of the piece specialties were given by Fielding and Walker, Harry Moore and others.

The solo orchestra scored another hit and the pictures by the projecting machine pleased the audience.

The play at today's matinee will be In Old Kentucky, and this evening Myrtle Ferns is to be presented.

### WOULD BE BENEFICIAL.

Boston and Maine railroad employees were very much interested in a report circulated in this city. It was said that about the first of the new year it was the intention of the railroad management to inaugurate a system whereby each of the conductors, brakemen and baggage-men would be supplied with a new suit of clothing, regulation make and color, every six months. This order, however, is to be confined to the passenger service. A baggage-man says that this will be a saving of about \$50 a year to the employees mentioned, and that it, in itself, will be a very acceptable raise in wages.

### ENTERTAINMENT AT CHRIST CHURCH.

The entertainment and sale of Christmas novelties in the Guild room at the Christ church, Tuesday evening, netted the parish a neat little sum and was most successfully carried out. The pleasant rooms were as attractive and inviting as usual and those in attendance were fully repaid for their trouble. An excellent entertainment was given and besides fancy work and nick-nacks, refreshments, including ice cream, cake, home-made candy and coffee, were on sale.

### REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The meeting of the Rockingham County Republican club at Exeter, on Tuesday, was largely attended. Routine matters took up a considerable portion of the time, but interesting speeches were made by Messrs. Elwell and Gale and other members of the club.

Among those present from this city were M. M. Collis, W. E. Pierce, John K. Bates, Aylam Spilney, E. H. Adams, John W. Kelley, H. B. Dow, Dr. S. F. A. Pickering.

### GRAFFORT CLUB LECTURE.

The first in a series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Graffort club, was given in Peirce hall on Tuesday evening, and proved most interesting throughout. Prof. Morse, of Salem, was the speaker and took for his subject, "Wonders of Growth in Animals." He illustrated his lecture with blackboard drawings using both hands, and is indeed an artist in this line. A fair-sized audience was present and enjoyed the interesting talk.

### TOUR OF DUTY.

State Agent Robert E. Hodgkins of the S. P. C. A. has returned from a trip to Deerfield and Epsom in the interests of the society. During the trip he found a dozen or more cases where horses were neglected and the owners were warned to care for them better in the future. In one case a pair of horses were so far gone that they had to be killed.

### WEST END EUCHE CLUB MEET.

The West End euche club met in Conservatory hall, Tuesday evening, for their first game this season. There were four tables occupied with nearly the same congenial party that made up the club last season. Reich served a dainty lunch during the evening and the time was most pleasantly passed.

## PORTSMOUTH LABOR IGNORED.

Italians To Construct Water Main Extensions.

The employment of Italian laborers on the extension of the city water works is displeasing to our citizens who are out of work, and it is, to say the least, unfortunate that the men having the work in charge could not have managed to give it to local labor. When the contractors for the new dry dock arrived in Portsmouth the Herald pointed out that it would be most displeasing to Portsmouth business men to have Italian or other contract laborers imported to do the work, and promised the contractors that any number of men here could be employed at short notice. Superintendent Treadwell told the Herald that he would agree to employ local labor if the men suited him and did their work, and up to the present time he has had no difficulty. The Herald does not know who made the contract to have the water main extensions put in by outside labor, but it fully believes that it is not for the best interests of the city to have the money sent out of the city. The plea might be made that the work can be done cheaper by contract, but this has been shown to be a myth, as most contract work fails to come up to the standard of that produced by competent local labor. Again, the money paid to our own citizens goes into the pockets of our own people and enables the men who pay their proportionate part of the taxes to secure the necessary cash to live. It is unfortunate that an effort has been made to economize at the expense of the men who need money to provide for their homes this winter.

### LOTS OF COAL COMING.

Over 14,000 Tons Expecting Here by  
Next Monday Morning.

There are preparations for the arrival of an immense amount of coal at this port the latter part of this week. Over 9600 tons are now on the way here for the Messrs. J. A. & A. W. Walker, and by next Monday morning it is expected that 14,000 tons will be ready to be discharged here.

The English turret Age left Sydney, N. S. this morning with 3490 tons, the steamer Charles F. Mayer is on the way here from Baltimore with 1600 tons, the barge Clara will bring 1600 tons from New York this week, the barge Kaimia with 1600 tons from Philadelphia and the barge Troy will arrive with 1400 tons from New York.

The schooner Shenandoah is in the lower harbor with 1245 tons from Philadelphia and the Governor Ames is waiting for a berth at the north end docks. A large force of men will be employed night and day to discharge this immense amount of coal and there will be busy times at the north end until the cargoes have been disposed of.

### MIDNIGHT MASS MAY USHER IN NEW YEAR TO CATHOLICS.

Monsignor Martinelli has just received from Rome a document in which the pope grants to the Catholics of the world an unusual privilege in connection with the celebration of the year 1900. It concludes as follows: In order that the year 1900 may have an auspicious opening and may close after a prosperous course, his holiness, Pope Leo XIII, graciously grants that on the 31st of December, at midnight, in churches and chapels where the most holy eucharist is kept, the most august sacrament may be exposed for admiration, and he grants also the permission to say or to sing in the presence of the eucharist thus exposed, and that at that hour, one only mass of the feast of the circumcision and the octave of Christmas.

### AN OLD FOLKS' DANCE.

An old folks' dance was given at the Rye town hall Tuesday evening, under the management of F. P. Rand and C. O. Philbrick. Music was furnished by Turner's orchestra of this city, and in spite of the threatening weather there was a large attendance. The special car with the Portsmouth contingent arrived back at twelve thirty o'clock.

### ENTERTAINMENT SALE THIS EVENING.

A pleasant entertainment is promised at the King's Daughters' sale at the Baptist chapel this evening. In addition to local talent, Miss De Witt of New York, and Miss Lowell, a pupil of Miss Manger of Boston, will sing. Admission ten cents.

### BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy that not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cts. a box. Globex Grocery Co.

## PERSONALS

M. M. Collis was in Exeter, Tuesday. Superintendent Winslow T. Perkins of the Boston and Maine railroad was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Huntress and daughter, Maud, of Tamworth, are visiting George H. Tripp and family, Chapel street.

Edwin DeCourney, the general director of the John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming minstrels, was here today on business connected with his company.

Moses Safford of Kittery, chief clerk in the department of steam engineering at the navy yard, was able to be out on Tuesday, the first time since his recent severe illness.

The family of Mr. Arthur W. Walker left for Elyria, Ohio, Tuesday, to pass the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Walker's parents. Mr. Walker will join them later.

Arthur G. Abbott, son of Charles P. Abbott, has entered the employ of the Boston & Albany railroad and today assumed the position of telegraph operator at Washington, R. I.

Vice Grand Charles H. Kehoe and Howard Anderson went to Concord Tuesday, as delegates from Osgood lodge, I. O. O. F., to the school of instruction, which was held there in the evening.

### WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Fine assortment of Christmas gifts at the Woman's Exchange.



## VISITORS

Are sure to form a pleasing impression of your home when it is fitted up in refined taste, and your walls and ceilings are artistically and appropriately decorated. We have a line of wall papers that would make an artist's hear glad in their pleasing and harmonious effects of color and design. We have never sold fine wall papers as cheap as we are doing right now.

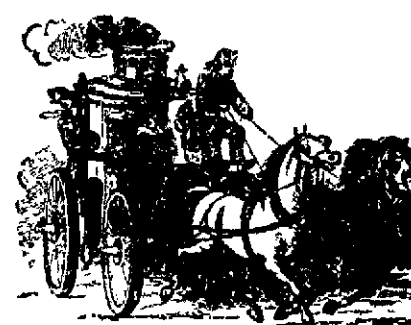
**J. H. Gardiner**

10 & 12 Daniel St., Portsmouth

## FIRE

Insurance That Will Insure.

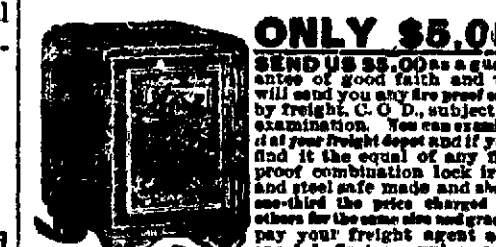
BY



**R. J. Kirkpatrick,**

Congress Block,

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.



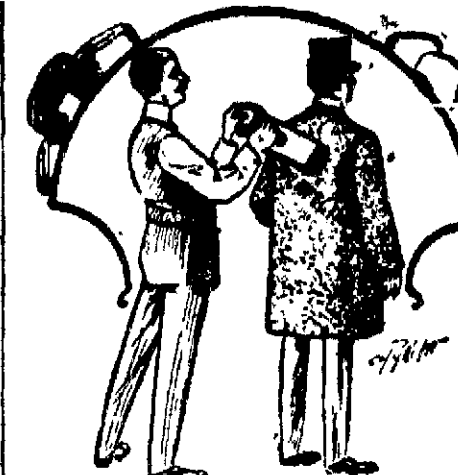
**ONLY \$5.00**  
SEND US \$5.00 and a guarantee of good faith and we will send you any fire proof safe you desire. You can examine it at our place and if you find it the equal of any fire proof safe made and show the price charged by others for the same size and grade. pay your freight agent our money back. Factory price and freight charges, less the \$5.00 sent with order; otherwise return it at our expense and we will return your \$5.00. Combination lock safe for the home, \$5.00; office and store safe, \$10.00; 100 lbs. safe, \$15.00; 200 lbs. safe, \$20.00; 300 lbs. safe, \$25.00; 400 lbs. safe, \$30.00; 500 lbs. safe, \$35.00; 600 lbs. safe, \$40.00; 700 lbs. safe, \$45.00; 800 lbs. safe, \$50.00; 900 lbs. safe, \$55.00; 1000 lbs. safe, \$60.00. All safes guaranteed for 10 years. Write for CATALOGUE and special list of C. E. S. Co., 15 SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago.

**G. E. PENDER,**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office—13 Pearson St., Exchange Building

Hours: 10 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.  
Residence—1 Marvin St. S.



## STAMPS THE WEARER

as a man of some importance when the dress is right. Ill-fitting clothing brings little consideration for the man it wears. Let us improve your appearance, and, at the same time, your importance. Our

## CLOTHING TO ORDER

will do both. Every little detail, anything that will add to the style or improve the finish of the garment is carefully considered and nothing neglected. Our garments are perfect in every respect.

**JAS. HAUGH**

20 High Street.

You Know That

**TAYLOR,**

THE CONFECTIONER,

Makes His Own High Grade

**CANDIES.**

He Uses The Finest Grades Of  
Sugar And Other Ingredients.

Tradé At

**TAYLOR'S**

1 Congress Street, Near High.

**TANKS  
WIND MILLS  
AND PUMPS**

Gasoline and Hot Air Engines.

**Artesian Wells Drilled**

ESTIMATES GIVEN ON APPLICATION

EXPERIENCED MEN TO DO THE WORK

Steam, Hot Water and Hot

Air Heating.

**PLUMBING AND PIPING.**

**W. E. Paul**

39 to 45 Market St.

ESTABLISHED IN 1872.

**C. E. BOYNTON**

BOTTLE OF ALL KINDS OF

**Summer Drinks.**

Ginger Ale, Lemonade, Root Beer  
Tonic, Vanilla, Orange and Strawberry Beer, Coffee, Chocolate and Soda Water in siphons for hotel and family use. Foralists charged at short notice.

Bottler of Eldredges and Milwaukee Lager, Pilsner, Refined Old, Cream and Stock Ale.

**ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED**

A continuance of patronage is solicited from former customers and the public in general. Every endeavor will be made to